Europe Challenge 2024: Libraries, Communities and Democracy

Participating libraries & communities receive...

- Funding of up to €10,000
- Skills and knowledge-development sessions
- Travel to live meetings across Europe
- Mentoring by programme alumni
- Networking and exchange opportunities
- Showcasing the final outcomes

Europe Challenge 2024 in numbers

- 128 applications received
- 57 applications successful
- Total grants awarded €486,035
- Total number of people expected to directly benefit from the proposed projects 120,000

Europe Challenge 2024 on a map

- 24 countries
- 57 places represented
- 10 countries participating for the first time, including:
  - Sweden
  - Georgia
  - France
  - Albania
  - Romania
  - Croatia
  - Ireland
  - Slovakia
  - Czech Republic
Previous participants said that the programme provided them with...

**Solutions**
Libraries and communities are implementing solutions in the following fields:

- **Social cohesion & wellbeing**: 45%
- **Active citizenship & participation**: 23%
- **Circular economy & environmental wellbeing**: 18%
- **Equal rights & inclusion**: 14%

**Programme growth**

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- **Including Society**
- **CHANOENCY**
- **DOKK1**
- **dbv**